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Fine line of Fancy Stationery.

Our line of Pure Fresh Drugs

is full and complete, and we handle the best lines of Patent Medicines.

Also a full line of Paints, Oils, Glass, Brushes, etc.

Respectfully yours,

A. R. KANE.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

We will on

MONDAY, NOV. 29,

open a new Meat Market in the Daniels' building, second door north of this office. Call and see us.

Read our adv. next week.

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New Department!

We have added Bedding to our general line and offer following snaps:

Klondike 10-4 Blankets at 45c pair.
Sanitary all-wool Blankets

Fine white Blankets— at \$3 pair.
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Comforts from 65c to \$3 each.
THEY ARE ALL FINE GOODS, FULL SIZE AND A-NO.-1 IN EVERY RESPECT.

We are carrying nothing but large-size goods. NO CHILDREN'S SIZES.

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L. H. McMICKLE

North Military street, Baxter Springs, Kan.

FRESH GOODS. LOWEST PRICES. PROMPT DELIVERY. COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

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Office opposite Baxter Bank. Residence—First house north of Springs Hotel.

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Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail.

ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. CAKES MADE TO ORDER. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

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Room 7 over Dent's grocery store. Collections promptly attended to.

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at MRS. STARK'S. The Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. Call and see before buying.

One Minute Cough Cure, cure. That is what it was made for.

Territory farm leases at Daniels'.

Wm. Cox is building a dwelling at Lowell.

Miami is talking of putting in an electric light plant.

W. S. Norton is having a big barn built on his home place.

H. C. Commons sold some mighty nice hogs to Naylor Thursday.

E. M. Tracewell of Columbus was in town Tuesday evening on business.

Contracts legally executed at reasonable rates by Daniels, notary public.

Wm. H. Chew has sold his mine on the Monte Cristo lease at Galena for \$10,000.

M. A. Chesley has changed the form of the Chetopa Democrat to a six-column paper.

Have your Territory leases and contracts made to conform to law by Daniels, notary public.

John Wiswell of Columbus, attorney for the Law and Order League, was in Baxter Tuesday night.

See that your agricultural leases conform to recent act of Congress. Call on Daniels, the notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Winters have moved into their residence on the corner of East and Spring streets.

H. H. McClure of Miami was in town Tuesday on legal business. Mr. McClure is one of the leading attorneys of Miami.

Squire Thomas H. Williams is very ill at his home in the north part of town, and his friends fear he will not recover.

H. W. Smith of Chetopa was in town Wednesday. Mr. Smith and his son, Dwight, are in the implement business at Chetopa.

Good gawd! Vinita wants the electric line built from Baxter Springs to that town. Vinita is one of the best towns in the Territory.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows had a big time in Columbus Saturday night. Several Odd Fellows from Baxter were present.

Chas. MacDonald, who is studying law at Valparaiso, Ind., has successfully passed his first examination and is making fine headway in his studies.

The quarantine against Southern cattle was raised on the 15th inst. and cattle can be driven into Kansas from the Indian Territory until February 15.

The ladies of the M. E. church served an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Sour's Thursday. The dinner was excellent and it was well patronized.

Ex-Governor Crawford has returned from a business trip to Topeka. Next week he will leave for Washington, where he will spend the most of the winter.

E. C. Weiler, representative of this Twenty-fifth legislative district, has been appointed to a position in the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate.

Rev. W. A. Quayle is lecturing in this vicinity again. He will be in Chetopa Dec. 7, and we want to know why he can't be induced to deliver one of his famous lectures here.

The many friends of Major T. J. Anderson of Topeka will no doubt be glad to learn that he stands a good show of being appointed governor of the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth.

John M. Tracewell, son of Ed. M. Tracewell, has been appointed deputy district clerk to take the place of Geo. W. Mays, deceased. We believe the appointment of Mr. Tracewell will give universal satisfaction.

MARRIED.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beers, one mile south of Columbus on Thursday, Nov. 25, Mr. H. L. Gongwer of Galena to Miss Mamie Beers of Miami.

The groom is a straightforward young man and is connected with the Galena Times, while his bride is a charming and accomplished young lady. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers of Miami.

The parties having the electric light plant in charge have made a proposition to light the streets. The proposition is to furnish 16 candle-power lights all night for 45 cents per month per light, or 32 candle-power lights all night for 75 cents. The service given by the old company was very unsatisfactory, and we do not know whether the service by the new company will be good or not, but we believe it will.

Another big mining deal was consummated on Wednesday by which the Monte Cristo tract of thirty acres, including the Chew & Co. mines, passes into the hands of Max M. Wolforth, Dexter, Johnson & Co., A. J. Oehring, Hugh McDermott and other Chicago gentlemen, in consideration of a cash payment of \$40,000. The purchase was made through Dexter, Johnson & Co. The Monte Cristo company consists of W. A. Hacker and others of Joplin and John R. Sapp, E. E. Sapp and Mrs. W. F. Sapp of Galena. The Chew mines included in the purchase, and for which \$40,000 of the \$40,000 was paid, belonged to John R. Sapp, E. E. Sapp and Wm. Chew.

Territory mining leases at Daniels'.

The joints are running wide open in Galena again.

Henry Cox is quite sick at his home in Lowell.

John Davies sold some fine hogs to Naylor Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Rucker is ill at her home on Lincoln street.

Cyrus Hadley is building an addition to his Lowell residence.

A. Willard and son, Byrd, had business in Galena Wednesday.

"Ben Hur" at the Joplin Club Theatre three nights, Dec. 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skidmore have removed from Columbus to Baxter.

Joseph Stanley is building a big addition to his residence in Lowell.

A lunch room has been opened at first door north of the Porter hotel.

W. B. Armstrong is quite ill at his home in the southeast part of town.

Mrs. J. C. Haskett and Miss Sallie Haskett visited in Columbus last week.

E. M. Stoner is very ill at his home three and a half miles southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westcott of Galena ate Thanksgiving dinner in Baxter.

J. C. and W. J. Naylor shipped hogs and cattle to Kansas City on Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Chew and Mrs. R. P. McGregor visited in Galena and Joplin this week.

C. W. Daniels, the notary public, executes all kinds of Territory leases in legal form.

C. A. Childs is making some improvements on his home place on East Sheridan avenue.

The Southwest Missouri Electric Railway Company will establish a freight depot in Webb City.

Bale ties sold in neighboring towns this year at from 75 to 80 cents. In Baxter Springs they sold at from 50 to 55 cents.

Prophet Hicks promised to have all the streams in this section of country bank full by December 1. He will have to get a hustle on himself.

Daniels & Hartley have sold the Dr. McClellan property to John Luckey, the well known "lucky" miner of Galena, who will make it his future residence.

John T. White is making a pretty good paper out of the Empire City Journal. Mr. White has had charge only about a month, but we notice much improvement in the paper.

Hon. C. D. Ashley and wife and son, Dick, Grandma Keefer of Columbus, and Len Keefer of Oskaloosa, Kas., ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clary in this city.

J. B. Ludlum, formerly of this city, but now traveling for the D. M. Osborne Machine Company, was in town this week attending to business and shaking hands with his old friends.

The farmers are very busy just now. This is the season of year when they are busily engaged in fixing up their corn cobs, barns, pig pens, etc., and gathering their corn. It is well.

Since the return of the Christian Endeavor hunting party from the Territory with John West's pet deer merchants are again running their safes with the day lock only. The city is again under control.

A traveling temperance orator named Adams addressed a good sized audience at the Methodist church Tuesday night. Speeches were also made by Samuel H. Smith of this city and John Wiswell of Columbus.

We believe more new wagons have been sold in Baxter Springs this year than in any other town in Southeast Kansas. From two to four new wagons go out of town every day. Farmers come for 50 miles to buy wagons from our dealers.

In a temperance speech made in this city Tuesday night John Wiswell said that two of the Galena newspapers are mortgaged to a notorious joint man, and he of course controlled them. As the only two newspapers in Galena are the Republican and Times, we anxiously await the utterances of Weldy and Burke.

Here is a suggestion for the Law and Order League, from the Mineral Magnet: "If these people want to stop the sale of liquor they can do so by enforcing the section of the prohibitory law regarded as the injunction clause. The league can keep the sale of liquor as a beverage out of every building in the county and not be compelled to send a man or woman to jail, either. Of course, this would knock out the right harvest of attorney fees, stop ex-join keepers and gamblers from reaping a revenue as informers, but it would accomplish the object said to be sought by the Law and Order League, viz: To stop the open sale of that which cheers and inebriates."

THAT JAIL PROPOSITION.

Because the News suggests that Columbus can't have a new jail unless a bridge is built over Shoal creek at Lowell, the Columbus Courier accuses us of "dog in the manger" tactics. Well, let it go at that, the righteous are always persecuted. But let us see if we are not justified in our course in opposing the jail proposition until the bridge question is settled. First, a bridge is needed where we suggest. The Courier says Shoal creek at Lowell is fordable the year round. The Courier man is one of the most ignorant of human beings, or he is a wilful prevaricator. Shoal creek at Lowell is not fordable except in an extremely dry spell of weather. In fact when Shoal creek rises 18 inches above normal it is past fording, and an 18-inch rise in Spring river makes fording Shoal creek at Lowell very dangerous.

Again, in December, 1895, the approaches to the Spring river bridge at Baxter were washed out by high water. F. A. Jackson, one of the county commissioners, came down to see the wreck. He was accompanied by Andrew Shearer, who used to be quite a rag on the political clothes line, and who was then a county commissioner. These two gentlemen inspected the bridge and promised to have iron approaches put in place of the wooden ones which washed out. Did they do it? No! Instead, they had wooden ones put in and another big rise in Spring river will probably wash them out again.

We still believe there are enough votes in the south part of the county to defeat the jail proposition unless it carries bridge improvements with it.

And we may be able to dig up another grievance.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Clarence Stocklager, who works for and lives with a farmer named Ellis, near Measer, was accidentally shot with a shotgun in his own hands late Monday evening, says the Galena Times.

Stocklager was out hunting at the time of the accident and was alone. He was in the act of creeping up on a covey of quails when in some manner his shotgun was discharged, the contents entering the right thigh, completely shattering the femur bone. It is said the injured young man lay in the field for an hour or more before help came. Dr. Allen was called about 7 o'clock Monday evening and soon saw that amputation was necessary. Therefore, the next morning Dr. Allen, Dr. Evans and Dr. W. S. Jones of Baxter, went out to the Ellis home and performed the operation of taking off the limb close up to the body. It is feared that Stocklager may not survive.

Later news is to the effect that young Stocklager died Wednesday afternoon. He was a son of Hon. T. A. Stocklager, formerly of this county, but now living at Eureka Springs, Ark.

THE BALANCE RETURN.

W. M. Gill, Frank Perkins, Frank Hemstreet, Arthur Carney, Kelly Carmichael and John Leach, composing the balance of the crowd which left here Nov. 3 for a hunt on Spavinaw, returned home Wednesday evening. In view of the fact that they killed no big game and have been living on short rations for the past two weeks, the doctors have prescribed oat meal, rice, soup, angel food, and other light food until their stomachs become accustomed to more solid things. A more disgusted lot of hunters would be hard to find.

W. M. Gill saved the reputation of the party by killing a fine deer the day before they started home. He killed it with No. 5 shot at a distance of about 50 yards.

QUAPAW COUNCIL.

Principal Chief Peter Clabber has called a council meeting of the adult members of the Quapaw tribe of Indians to be held at his residence in the Quapaw reservation on the first Monday in December, the 6th, at which time action will be taken looking to the removing of restrictions from part of their allotments and from all inherited allotments. All adult members will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THE CAR REMOVED.

The Sipple photo car, which has been standing at the corner of Military and Neesho streets for about two years, was on Wednesday removed to the corner of Military and River streets and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose of Charleston, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are expert photographers and will be ready for business in about one week.

A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

Efforts are being made to have a telephone exchange established in Baxter Springs. J. G. Polster has the present franchise, and he says if he can secure twelve subscribers he will put in the necessary poles, lines, switchboard and other paraphernalia. It is needless to say the twelve subscribers will be secured.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.

John M. Cooper

Has commenced to unload the largest stock of goods ever carried in Baxter Springs.

We offer Clothing and Overcoats that defy competition. Suits from \$2.50 to \$25.00.

No deception, no jewing of prices. Dead bottom price made to each and all alike.

We will sell you the best Overcoat or Suit you ever bought at the price.

500 Suits and 200 Overcoats to select from.

150 Boys' 2-piece Suits from 75c to \$5.00 each.

50 dozen Men's Underwear, 25c to \$1.50 each.

100 dozen Men's Hats and Caps, all shapes and colors, including Dunlap's latest block—25c to \$4.50.

Boots and Shoes—three times more than ever we had before and the best variety in this county at prices that knock all others out.

200 Blankets at prices lower than the same kind will be sold again.

See our Misses and Children's Wraps—great variety and attractive prices.

200 Ladies' Capes and Jackets at prices that will not be duplicated.

November 17, 1897.

A. O. U. W., ATTENTION.

Members of Baxter Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W. are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to be held on Friday night, December 3.

The classified assessment plan will be lectured on, and important business will be transacted.

J. M. ENGLISH, Recorder.

A NEW MEAT MARKET.

T. E. Meads has rented the Daniels room, second door north of this office, and will in a few days open a first class meat market. Mr. Meads is an expert in buying good butcher stock, and he assures us that nothing but first class meats will be handled at his shop.

WILLIE MACDONALD.

Willie Macdonald, who was accidentally shot in the forehead by a 22-calibre rifle on the 21st of October, has so far recovered that he is able to be out of doors. He is eating three meals a day now and is gaining strength. His is certainly a remarkable case.

HARVEY, JONES, ET AL.

The party of hunters from Miami returning from the Spavinaw came across a camp of Baxter hunters composed of five or six families, the ladies dressed in bloomers, and handling the rifle with the dexterity of experts.—Miami Herald.

ELEVEN LIBERATED.

Probate Judge E. E. Sapp has liberated eleven jointists from the county jail on writs of habeas corpus and has decided that the county attorney alone has the right to prosecute violators of the prohibitory law.

A NERVY THIEF.

Last Saturday night twenty-nine head of cattle were stolen from the Murphy Bros. pasture in the Indian Territory two miles south of Melrose. No trace of them has as yet been found.

PORTER HOTEL SOLD.

N. E. Porter has sold the Porter hotel to Miss Ada Nast. The new proprietor will keep the hotel up to its usual first class standard.

We bought our large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps early; the manufacturer has notified us that he will have to advance the prices 10 per cent should we need any more. Our customers shall have the benefit of our early purchase at reduced prices. We are determined to close them out at prices that will not be duplicated.

J. M. COOPER.

Attention is called to an advertisement elsewhere announcing a big sale of high grade Poland-China hogs at Fort Scott on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Daniels & Hartley have sold to E. M. Williams five and a half acres of land belonging to Cherokee Live Stock Company. The land joins the corporate limits on the west.

Daniels & Hartley have sold for the Cherokee Live Stock Company to James Graves twenty-nine acres of improved land lying just south of town. Mr. Graves was at one time a resident of Baxter Springs, and, like all other people who leave here, had to come back.

W. L. Gaines, one of the owners of the Metropolitan National Bank at Kansas City, was in Baxter Springs this week. Mr. Gaines informs us that the electric light plant, which now belongs to the Metropolitan Bank, will be greatly improved and render first class service.

New goods at Edmisten's Racket Store.

Delays Are Dangerous.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed.

J. G. Polster.

A load of coal on subscription would warm us up for several days to come. Will some one kindly respond before we freeze to death? Come on with your coal or wood.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. J. G. Polster.

Blankets from 40c to \$1.10 at Edmisten's Racket Store.

A KIDNEY DISEASE—Given up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Resp'y, Mrs. J. M. BAILEY.

J. G. Polster.

LIGHT DRIVING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Winter goods at Edmisten's Racket Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by W. E. Price.

Go to Edmisten's for Woolen Hosiery and Underwear.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two-year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup; he writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once; but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and it relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor bill, besides the anxieties always occasioned by sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25c and 50c bottles are for sale by W. E. Price.

Blankets from 40c to \$1.10 at Edmisten's Racket Store.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and \$1 per bottle at W. E. Price's drug store.

Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

To Trade—Have been new first class \$35 sewing machine with all modern attachments to trade for a good milk cow. Call and see us at this office.